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PLANS AND OPERATIONS OF THE COMPANY THE SPLENDID RESULTS OBTAINED.

Alan Sullivan, manager of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates, Limited, returned to Toronto this week from his trip to London, and will most probably be in Rat Portage in a few days. At a meeting of the shareholders of the company, he delivered an excellent address, which was published in several of the leading financial papers of the metropolis, and which we take from the London Financial News dated the 8th inst.

An informal meeting of the shareholders of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Estates, Limited, was held on Monday at Winchester House, Old Broad St., E. C., under the presidency of S. W. Paddon, to receive a report from Alan Sullivan, C.E., M.E., the company's manager in Canada, on the position and progress of the undertaking.

The chairman said: "All rulings, as you know, are yours, but I believe we are in the presence of something here. You, yourself, in fact, I believe its source is excellent. Hear, hear." I would not have had a word to say, and I had had the opportunity of talking to Mr. Sullivan. I think, therefore, I may congratulate you and our people on being shorehatter in this little company. Our manager has known for several years the direction in which we are carrying on of nation-wide, but on the part from the start.

he has been able to acquire for us something for nothing.

Alan Sullivan, who was received with applause, said: In regard to the Lake of the Woods, the region is traversed along the northern edge by the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and there is at present under construction another independent line called the Ontario and Rainy River Railroad, which practically bisects it from end to end. I might say that this new railway penetrates a great deal of the most valuable land controlled by the Anglo-Canadian. The district has an unrivalled water-way, consisting of a maze of lakes and navigable rivers stretching for hundreds of miles. The ground, where bare rock exposures do not occur, is covered with a dense growth of pine and spruce, and other merchantable timber. The most attractive feature

of the district is, of course, its auriferous belt. This I find somewhat hard to describe, because this whole enormous tract may be said to compose the auriferous belt. Wherever you go, in any part for it, there are outcropping reefs, varying from 1 ft. to 400 ft., and my personal estimate is that 50 per cent. of these reefs carry gold in appreciable quantities. This high percentage is no exaggeration, and I venture to say it is unparalleled in any other part of the globe. There has been a great deal of volcanic disturbance throughout the district, to which fact I attribute its auriferous qualities. All along and near the edge of the contacts bounding the eruptive points gold is found, sometimes in reefs of outcropping quartz, some indurated or hard-sol schistose rocks through which the solutions carry 2 gold values have percolated with extraordinary uniformity. I do not consider that the future of the district is much in the hands of the future reefs, which vary in width from 2 feet to 6 feet, and in value from 10 dwts. to 3 dwts., as is the waste of gold from these large dykes, which are 2 to 3 feet thick. In the future, however, to be profitable, we must have a reef to be mined on each side of the waste. I myself have seen these dykes 400 ft. wide, with an average of 100 ft. in which under conditions of the present

what promises to be a most valuable ore body. (Applause.) In our drive at 60 feet, which was put in to prove the amount of local disturbance and dip of the ore shoot, the values are about 30 dwts. The shaft is being sunk on the edge of this shoot, and at the bottom of it we have rather over 4½ feet of ore, which is worth 10 dwts. per ton—a highly satisfactory result when it is remembered the total cost of production is only 5 dwts. At 60 feet the shaft left the hanging wall of the reef, which later is now about 12 feet from the shaft. In sampling for an assay—and these assays are invariably averages when I come to the surface—I wash the stone carefully, and throw out of it any which contains visible gold, or anything which resembles gold. The remainder is then crushed into cubes which will pass through a 5 in. ring, and again examined for gold; if any is found the discarding process is repeated. The balance is assayed, and these are the results which have been submitted to you. This is a very severe test. My object in all this is to insure that the value attached to your stone shall not exceed its actual commercial worth, and that our crushings will not fall short of our assay returns. Consequently, when figures are sent you, shareholders may feel perfectly satisfied that a minimum valuation has been placed upon the property. At 100 ft. in the Reliance we are now entering upon what I take to be a large and valuable body of ore, and I have every reason to believe, as has also my assistant, Mr. Paterson, that the mine will not in any way belie its name. (Hear, hear.) It is my intention to erect,

say, ten head of stamps on the mine as soon as possible, and I hope to be able to report to you at no distant date that the Reliance is not only a crushing mine, but a mine yielding results which will enable the directors to give you a very satisfactory day, even a handsome return upon the capital invested. Applauded! We must not forget that the Reliance is a discovery made on one of our smallest areas. We have a flat, an enormous area, only on a take it from me that we will have difficulty in finding more than a few of these things, and that

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International Mining  
Congress

WILL BE HELD IN MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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The third annual annual session of the International Mining Congress will be held in Milwaukee from June 10th to 24th. It will be a representative gathering of the leading mining men of the continent, and as representative men of Western Ontario are asked to take part in its deliberations, we believe they should make an effort to attend. The benefits to those who are able to attend or avail themselves of its results, will be immeasurable.

In the circular sent out by the secretary it is stated: "It is not the object of this congress to confine its consideration alone to that of mining for gold and silver and their by products, but that of iron, coal, marble, stone, the various fire clays, asphaltum and all kindred interests of the mineral and metallic classes."

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## SIN OF "NOT-DOING."

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Talked on the Above  
Theme

### TO KNOX CHURCH CONGREGATION

ON SUNDAY NIGHT LAST—SYNOPSIS  
OF THE INTERESTING  
SERMON.

Therefore to him the knowledge to do good, and doeth it not to him it is sin. It has been said that he who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before is a public benefactor. This is doing good on the level of the earth, and in relation to man's physical well-being. How much, therefore, are they to be extolled whose work is for man's moral and spiritual welfare, his eternal well-being, and whose generous influence among men is thus described by the prophet: "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose; it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing." The converse of this statement is given us in the passage we are now considering. The man who accomplishes no good is a sinner. It matters not how blamable he is when judged by certain commandments that forbid. His condemnation lies in this, that he withholds good from them to whom it is due when it is in the power of his hand to do it. He sins by omission; and how great this sin is can be judged only when we think of the deprivation, physical and spiritual, temporal and eternal, to which negligence subjects our neighbor. We shall be true, then, to the thought of this message, if we say:—

1. The important thing is to do more harmlessness, if this can be said of any one, does not make a saint or constitute manhood. When Paul spoke about being "channels and handmaiden as the sons of God," he emphasized this also, that we should shine as lights in the world. Light is a most beneficent influence. There is a most harmful vice which is found abundantly in our neighborhood. We call it poison ivy. Contact with it means sore and protracted suffering to many. In other lands the dreadful Cus tree with its deadly distillations, is known as one of the dangers incidental to travel. As menaces to health and life we seek the blight and destruction of such plant life. Jesus, by the word of His mouth, used a fig tree to wither. There are no baneful exudations from its trunk, or leaves. Exuberantly clothed with foliage, it often affords the most grateful shelter, is a beautiful natural arbor. This tree was trained and trained to be a

lie nearest to him. "Whoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." There is an old proverb worthy of remembrance. "Do the next thing." Duties, apparently trifling, are often neglected. The small is neglected for the great; the near for the far. The reputation of artists, both of the pen and the brush, has been gained by reproducing the commonplace. They treated and dignified the seeming trivial, and the world is astonished at their greatness. Their success seemed to justify the exhortation in rhyme:

Thou sinner, painter, poet!  
Take this to thy heart,  
That he is a sinner who  
Form from his work of art.

The same thought is conveyed in the legend of the artist who despaired of realizing the vision of his life because he could not find a piece of sandal wood out of which to carve a Madonna. In a dream he was bidden to shape the figure from a block of oak destined for the altar. The production was a masterpiece. Life's opportunities are before us here and now. The surest way to find "our mission," as we speak, is to what lies at hand. The discipline of daily duty prepares us for the greater things to come. "We get to our mission," by the ladder of daily fullness. Jesus will come in God's good time to judge the world. Remember, we are responsible for what we do.

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### Central Canada Chamber of Mines.

Monetary Times: Many Canadians have wondered why it is that capitalists in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe showed so little interest in the industrial development of western Canada. While many Americans have shown their confidence by investing largely in British Columbia and Ontario mines, and while many of our own citizens are putting their comparatively limited means at the disposal of those who are slowly developing our undoubtedly mined riches, we have scarcely tapped the great reservoir of European capital. At most it is only here and there that evidences of interest in our mines on the part of English or continental investors can be shown. How comes it that when Australia, African, American mines and prospects have attracted hundreds of millions of European money, Canada has mostly been given the go-by in this respect? Perhaps it

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Teacher: Do you know what makes the rain, Willie?  
Willie: Yes; water.

Belle: Does Beatrice spend much time shopping?  
Henk: That's all she does spend.

The Customer: I should like to look at some safeties.  
The Storekeeper: Yes, sir; bicycles or razors?

Bill: Do you believe that riches have wings?  
Jill: Can't say, they never seem to fly my way.  
Patience: What a lovely complexion

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2. Our knowledge and our ability determine our responsibility in "doing." James mentions knowledge. Ability is implied. "It is accepted according to that which hath, and not according to that he hath not." This apostolic assurance is applicable to both "giving" and "doing." "How many times I to do, some one says, 'We are to do what we know should be done. But the limit is further defined by the measure of our ability.' 'Silver and gold have I none,' said Peter, 'the man lying at the beautiful gate of the temple, what such as I can give I will give.' Common sense is to be our guide when we are asked to 'do.' Allowing this qualification, and what a difference is there between our knowledge of needs, our capacity of duty, and our ability. The fact does not keep pace with our eyes. Plain duties, works concerning the necessities of which conscience has been satisfied, are left undone. We have heard of the sick, but ministrations to their needs still lags. Strangers have come, and we know where they have, yet are they unvisited. The famine-stricken of India, the missionary, the laborer, the work among us, have all made their appeal. Yet their is no response. Sometimes we may plead ignorance. Not always, however. Even when we do so plead in truth, might it not be replied, 'You ought to know.' Ignorance, too, may be a sin. It is our duty to find out, to know. The book of Proverbs speaks very seriously on this matter: 'If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain; if thou sayest, behold, we knew it not; dost thou not He that pondereth the heart, consider it, and He that keepeth the soul, doth not He know it? and shall not He render to every man according to his works?' The agent of a missionary society, soliciting on behalf of the work, made his appeal to a rich man. He was gruffly met with the reply, 'I don't think it's my duty to keep the whole world straight.' The response took this form, 'It's your duty to keep straight as much of it as you can.' Let us, then, bring every gift into Christ's service. Let us do our best. Hear the words of the Master as He spoke of ministering, 'If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.'

3. One word of counsel might be added. Let us do those things which

great reservoir of European capital. At most it is only here and there that evidences of interest in our mines on the part of English or continental investors can be shown. How comes it that when Australia, African, American mines and prospects have attracted hundreds of millions of European money, Canada has mostly been given the go-by in this respect? Perhaps it is for lack of definite information as to our resources, for there is abundance of capital in Europe, centres ready to flow into any channel whence a return can be made.

Not 20 years have elapsed since the riches of the Transvaal in minerals and diamonds were demonstrated broadly to the satisfaction of Europeans. And a need less than half that period to influence the placing of twelve hundred millions of dollars of European capital and thousands of prospectors. All this within 10 years for mining purposes. How was this effected? Largely by the organization of the Johannesburg Chamber of Mines, the function of which was to place before the world the mineral resources of South Africa. It began its work, we are told, by a systematic propaganda of scientific, general and statistical information. This was achieved by applying the newspaper press of England daily with short paragraphs of interesting information upon mining matters, ever allowing the interest to build up the millions of continental Europe. I thought, throughout the world, I am aware of the fact that there was such a place as Johannesburg, and a definite fact that gold was there in payable quantities.

Something of the kind is needed in Canada, and we are pleased to learn of the foundation of a Winnipeg of the Canadian Chamber of Mines.

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"Thinks you were a sort of milkop, does he?"

"I'm not quite sure whether he thinks that or just puts me down as a plain man."

**Something to Be Considered.**

Prospective Tourist (at booking office of great ocean liner)—That stateroom is near the stern of the vessel, isn't it?

Agent—Yes, sir.

Prospective Tourist—You ought not to charge me full price for it.

Agent—Why not?

Prospective Tourist—Because when the steamer comes to land I'll have to walk half a mile to get ashore.—Chicago Tribune.

**How, Indeed!**

Chicago Girl—Suppose we go to the top of that 22 story building. You can get a splendid bird's-eye view of the city from there.

St. Louis Girl—Why, how can I? I haven't got any birdseye.—Chicago News.

**Thought It the Real Thing.**

"Mrs. Chiperton took care of my pain while I was away and ruined it."

"How?"

"It was one of those varnished palms, and she watered it every day."—Dallas News.

**Thoughts.**

"Lots o' men," said Uncle Eben, "who has great forethought an brilliant afterthoughts fails to get along, case dey ain't got no time left for de right now thoughts."—Washington Star.

**Time For a New One.**

"Harry, just two years ago today"—

"What? Is this our marriage anniversary?"

"No; two years ago today you bought my winter coat."

**It Would Have to Be Guarded.**

Ida—There is some controversy as to the kind of cornerstone for the girls college.

Mary—Why can't they use a brick of ice cream?

The Caller—I should like to look at some safeties.

The Storekeeper—Yes, sir; bicycles or razors?

Bill—Do you believe that riches have wings?

Jim—Can't say; they never seem to fly my way.

Patience—What a lovely complexion and teeth she has!

Patience—Yes; you know her father is very rich.

Yeast—What does that mackerel sky mean?

Crimsonbeak—Why, it means that today is Friday.

She—I understand a man has 577 muscels in his body.

He—Well, a pianist brings a good many of them into play.—Yonkers Statesman.

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P. J. Corbett's extension must emphasize in the minds of citizens certain points, namely: (1) Col. J. B. Macdonald's annual address as president of the association, and also in the paper read a year ago upon the last question. Inasmuch as the greatest travelers regard the scenery of the Canadian Rockies as not only better than that via United States continental lines, but also described enthusiastically as surpassing that of the famed Alps of Switzerland, and inasmuch as our fair north province is the finest painting field for the modern painter, it is worth while to be reminded of the advantages Canada should be able to gain by attracting tourists from Europe as well as from the neighboring republic. Col. Macdonald pointed out, among other things, the portmen of Great Britain are estimated to spend annually about \$2,000,000. When to this is added the amount spent in travel and sports by the American and British people, the total would be \$4,000,000. The United States and Great Britain are the two greatest sources of tourists, and the United States and Great Britain are the two greatest sources of tourists, and the United States and Great Britain are the two greatest sources of tourists.

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Boys is best, David Ogilvie sang, with four thousand Irishmen.

It's all put down to the darling pluck of the Dublin Fusiliers.

For five long months, when it the foot on kopie, drift and we, our ranks tore up with the shell, but still no doubt we did.

We faced them dead, they were left with Kruger's mountain.

It more or half the boys were killed in the Dublin Fusiliers.

Chamberlain: "This war is one of England's toughest, but I must send out of the boys, I give them more agility, with the City Volunteers.

Join the brave Company and the Dublin Fusiliers.

At last the welcome news came home of Lady Smith's relief.

The wild shouts of jubility were mingled with the cheering of the Queen, says she, it makes my heart sink so many fine lads is gone by the Dublin Fusiliers.

The up-stairs Johnnie Redmond the speaker he never found.

Says he: "I have never want home, I hate the House of Peers. Yet we will welcome England's Queen to Ireland and cheer her."

He chose after giving the shamrock to the Dublin Fusiliers.

Write off, says she, to Dublin tonight, and have my rooms prepared.

I haven't been using them much of late, I fear they're really aired.

For I will journey every foot, from this to Kingstown pier.

And all to show how much I love to my Dublin Fusiliers.

So Pile is painting the Mansion House, and buying a Union Jack.

Tim Healy has borrowed a Q.C.'s sword, and ordered a suit of black.

They're going to meet the Royal fleet, and Guinness Gordons.

Oh a barge daubed in green, singing "God Save the Queen" and the Dublin Fusiliers."

—J. K. Toomey.

takes the best care of himself, going to bed early and getting up with the sun. He works hard and sleeps well.

Judge William C. Talcott of Valparaiso, Ind., 89 years old, and Miss Alice S. Boardman, 75 years old, after three months' courtship, were married the other day by Judge Hogan, 75 years old. The bridegroom is the oldest editor in the state. This is his second matrimonial venture, his first wife having died in February, after 62 years of married life.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

The thinnest of gauze is made into long neck scarfs and edged with heavy silk fringe.

A handsome black cloth gown is simply but effectively trimmed with bands of black satin stitched with white.

A pretty bow of velvet for the hair is more chic and has more style if a piping of white satin or silk is stitched on the edge. A velvet ribbon an inch and a half wide with a piped edge is very attractive.

Among the elegances of the dress costumes for the autumn and winter are Louis XIV waistcoats and revers of white or cream satin, covered with Persian gauderies and bordered with a narrow line of seal, otter, ermine, chamois, rucking or plaited lace.

Some of the prettiest hats for common wear out of the style of rough rider or similar felt hats, which have become somewhat wearisome even when they are not distinctly unbecoming, are the soft hats, small and turbanlike, made of folds of corded or stitched soft felt.

No more daring exhibition of black and white has been seen in trimmings than in the heavy passementeries this fall. There are not occasionally black threads in the white, or white in the black, or edges of one for the other, but the pattern shows the black and the white, each combined in large patches.

APHORISMS.

They can conquer who believe they can.—Dryden.

The less men think the more they talk.—Montesquieu.

Every man is the architect of his own character.—Boanhaqu.

Constancy is the complement of all other human virtues.—Mazzini.

A man of integrity will never listen to any reason against conscience.—Hume.

Nothing costs less nor is cheaper than the compliments of civility.—Cervantes.

One's self satisfaction is an untaxed kind of property, which is very unpleasant to find depreciated.—George Eliot.

Cares are often more difficult to throw off than sorrows. The latter die with time; the former grow upon it.—Richter.

If we fasten our attention on what we have, rather than on what we lack, a very little wealth is sufficient.—F. Johnson.

Open your mouth and purse cautiously, and your stock of wealth and reputation shall, at least in repute, be great.—Zimmerman.

A Montreal Gentleman Tells About It

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**Mining Machinery.**

It is astonishing that so little independent thought is given to the matter of machinery in the majority of mining undertakings. A glance at the careers of the various goldfields shows that there exists a great tendency to erect a certain class of machinery, more because this class is in general use than with due regard to the suitability to existing circumstances.

For instance, a certain mine erects machinery which probably suits their working conditions answers satisfactorily, the surrounding properties ignoring the fact that their working conditions differ, proceed to install machinery as nearly similar as possible. The result after a time is that independent thought ceases to exist and improved theories are rejected which finally result in a rude awakening.

Although not exactly in the engineering branch of mining the experience of the Cyanide Process in Western Australia would serve as a good illustration of this tendency. When adopted in South Africa the Cyanide Process proved very satisfactory, the constitution of the ore favoring that particular treatment. Soon after its adoption, West Australia noting its success, but quite ignoring the fact that their ores were different in constitution, installed many of these plants with the resulting failure and loss of money.

We are now accepting the fact that giant stamps of about 900 lbs. weight are the proper means by which to crush our own ores, while a satisfactory crushing is represented by two tons per stamp per stamp per day. South African mining engineers on the other hand, alive to the importance of output, refused to accept this amount as satisfactory and began to consider ways and means of improving it. The result of some experiments

has surface indications of from twenty-five to thirty-five feet in width, while at the bottom of the main shaft it measures over forty-one feet of solid ore.

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**The Triggs Mine.**

Work on the Triggs mine is being prosecuted with vigor by the management. They are sinking in the main shaft and driving at four levels with good results. They are doing the work at the rate of over five feet each day. The main shaft is down over 224 feet. The assay results and tests from the Triggs are always good from its inception of work, and we are pleased to learn that as work progresses in sinking and drifting, and larger bodies of ore are in sight, that the mine is keeping up its record and frequently exceeding it.

**Quebec Mining Co.**

W. H. Atkinson, this week with a crew of men to thoroughly test the different prospects of the Quebec Mining Co. in the Gilt Lake district. This company is said to have a number of first-class properties and it is their intention to thoroughly prove them before commencing actual development work.

**A Correction.**

We have been taken to task by the management of the Little Bob's mine for an error which inadvertently got into our figures when giving their assay and amalgamation tests, the result of which were \$7.75 and \$7.75 in actual bullion, or \$33.75 and \$155 to the ton.

Had these two tests been added to the nine given, the average of the eleven amalgamation tests would have been over \$178 to the ton. We think these results will compare favorably

**From Gunner Hodgins.**

The following letter from Gunner Hodgins, who joined the second contingent, but on account of illness was detained at Halifax, but sailed with the Strathcona Horse to join his regiment, will prove interesting as descriptive of the journey and the spirit of the men. It is dated 1,500 miles out on March 21:

I will try and give you a running report of our trip so far from the time I wrote you last at Halifax, March 15. After writing my last letter to you I proceeded to the armory, where all were being issued their kits, after which we were given leave of absence until 1,500 Friday afternoon, when all paraded—Infantry and Strathcona Horse, and were addressed by the minister of militia, "The Right Hon. Lord Seymour, commander of the Imperial forces at Halifax; Gov. Daly, of Nova Scotia, and others. The bands were much in evidence. After inspection by Lord Seymour, Gov. Daly and Col. Steele, the troops were ordered to stand at ease until the addresses were heard. The first speaker was Lord Seymour, who spoke to us as soldiers of the Imperial army, as it was a title acknowledged by the Queen to her brave and loyal Canadian soldiers. He also spoke of the loyalty of Lord Strathcona, in presenting to Her Majesty, as a free gift, the services of so fine a body of men for the protection of the flag and empire. He bade us welcome in the name of the commander-in-chief of the British army, also in the name of Field Marshal Roberts and to the ranks of that army. He congratulated Col. Steele on the selection of his men. He wished them God speed and a prosperous campaign.

Sir M. Daly said he wished to repeat today the high appreciation that not only Canada, but the whole of the British empire feels at the noble conduct of our noble and loyal Canadian boys who had taken up arms to support the cause of their Queen and country in a far distant land. They were exhibiting ardor, enthusiasm, loyalty and patriotism. They had heard of those of their fellow countrymen who had gone before them, the tidings of their conduct in the field, how they had won for themselves from Lord Roberts in South Africa. They looked forward to a successful campaign, and for a safe return of all of them to Canada.

Hon. Dr. Borden congratulated Lord Strathcona, Col. Steele and the men that it had been possible to send forth such a magnificent force that was then about to embark. They were forth as representatives of that noble land and of Canada. He said he did not get the 100 men who were going to take the place of the men in the first contingent who had given their life's blood in the defence of the country. All honor to them.

Col. Steele then expressed his thanks for the kind things that had been said of his men and himself, and called for three cheers from his men for their Queen. The order "forward, march," was immediately given, and the troops paraded the principal streets of Halifax, amidst thousands of on-lookers, who cheered heartily. Almost every body carried a flag. It was a half-

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For an increase of 20 per cent. more power their output was doubled, the labor cost remaining as before.

It certainly would be a benefit to both the individual and the country in the near future not to be so satisfied with two tons per day, and to study the question of output a little more.

Luckily for South Africa the enormous difficulties confronting the mining operations compelled the engineers to mine economically or cease to exist. The result was an adoption of a greatly advanced system and a strengthened confidence by the outside world in their country.

As a permanent mining country we can compare favorably with the Rand for size of veins, and possess a 200 per cent. advantage over them of 2.44 tons per country, and in addition to this the natural facilities for mining are equalled, certainly not exceeded, in any known country.

Time alone is going to show whether these facilities placed by nature in our favor are going to be realized or not. It is a false sense of security that is causing a sense of weakness.

When the importance of the output as a means of development is fully recognized the question of output to some extent answered.

Seeing the coal strike in the coalfield after active workings, the Rand ought to cause the importance of the weight of crushing machinery to be fully investigated by us independently, at present it is doubtful if any question but initial cost is considered at all.

## The Independence.

Mining Investor: The Reliance Gold Mining Company, Limited, with head office at Windsor, Ont., and business office at 1347 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich., have recently acquired the title to the rich Independence mine in Manitowish lake country, Ontario. This property, like all the best and most profitable mines of Ontario, namely the Foley, Golden Star, Sultana, Regina and Mikado, is located near the point of contact between the rocks of the Huronian age and the Granite. The mammoth vein which crosses this property has a trend twelve degrees east of north and is traceable nearly every foot of the entire distance across the property. It

## Anglo-American Consolidated.

This company is busy at work having one camp and development work on some of its properties in the Manitoba boundary district, another on one of its Witwatersrand properties, and another is being put in on the river. The company is proceeding on a conservative basis, and intends developing its energies entirely to develop present work this season and with the large number of properties which this company owns its shareholders may confidently look forward to most satisfactory results.

## THE GOLDEN STAR.

Manager Flaherty Makes a Very Satisfactory Report.

Hon. S. C. Webb, President of the Golden Star Co., who was at the mine-strike in 1910, presenting the report of Mr. Flaherty, says: "From my personal observation and careful inspection, I am more than pleased with the present prospects of the mine."

Mr. Flaherty states in his report that "a very conservative estimate of the amount of ore in reserve shows enough in sight to run the mill a year. In a concise manner he describes very fully the present condition of the mine, which shows that the development is highly satisfactory. In referring to the development work on the new shaft, he says, 'It has been sunk to a depth of 31 feet and for the whole distance down the vein has gradually widened, and now shows two feet of ore between well defined walls, and carrying very high values. An average sample of ore gives an assay result of \$27 to the ton. The vein is heavily impregnated with galena and zinc blende, being identical in appearance with the richest ore taken from the Golden Star main shaft, by the former management. The vein shows rapid widening at the bottom of the shaft. The character of the ore is identical with that found by the former management, from which the phenomenal returns were made by them, and is peculiar to the formation in this immediate vicinity.'

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The Montevideo was gay with flags, and the Canadian ensign was hoisted on the stern of the ship. At George's Island she dropped anchor for the night. The boys will never forget the reception and send-off. About 1930 the anchor was lifted and the Montevideo was started on her journey across the high seas to Cape Town.

## The Relief of Mafeking.

The relief of Mafeking has caused a thrill of joy throughout the empire from London to the smallest hamlet. The relief to the empire has almost been as great as to the shut-up inhabitants of gallant Mafeking. The trying ordeal through which the defenders of the little town have passed will live in history as one of the memorable sieges of the century. No surrender has ever been the motto of British arms, and in Mafeking it has been written with the blood of many of the bravest of our men amid the deepest mental strain and misery. But it is all over and the empire rejoices, for it is the last of the garrisons to be relieved. The progress of the campaign will now be uninterrupted, and it is confidently expected that Lord Roberts will bring the war to an end in as short a time as possible; the two small republics will be obliterated and incorporated in the colonial empire of Great Britain.

## The Salvation Army.

It may be a matter of surprise to many of our readers to discover that the balance sheets of the Salvation Army, in the various countries in which it operates, show that the total savings effected by means of self denial (which is the same effort as now it is locally engaged in,) last year amounted to the startling sum of \$40,000.00. This is all the more astonishing when it is taken into consideration that the great majority of the Army's followers are poor people.

We learn that in this territory this year the Army is endeavoring to raise the total sum of \$200,000.00, with one-

half of which amount it purposes establishing the nucleus of a pension fund for the relief of its invalided officers worn out by years of faithful service.

The novel and practical features which the Salvation Army, in the scheme of self denial, adopts, is about as commendable as are the objects of the enterprise. We wish the organization all the success its good-will deserves.

M. Hanton has returned from his trip to Toronto and other eastern points.

Mr. McKenzie, formerly C. P. R. policeman at Rat Portage, has returned from a trip to the coast.

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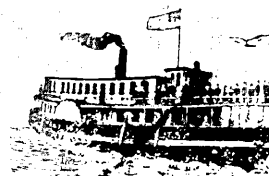
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## THE NEWS FROM NORMAN.

The children of the public school, under the management of the teachers, Wilson and Ross, Thursday evening the following program was rendered by the pupils:

1. "Red White and Blue" by school.  
2. Recitation, "Strathcona House" Byrd.  
3. Song, by Junior Girls, "The Soldier's Dream."  
4. "The Little Black-eyed Rebel" by school.  
5. Song, "Land of the Living" by school.  
6. Recitation, "Our Boys" by school.  
7. Song, "Merrily danced and sang" by Junior Girls.  
8. Recitation, "Among the flowers" B. Thompson.  
9. Song, by Junior Girls.  
10. Recitation, "William Canada" Eva Lange.  
11. Song, "Fairwell" by school.  
12. Recitation, "Light Brigade" M. Davies.  
13. Song, "Jolly Boys" by the school.  
14. Recitation, "Two Lane" L. Budeau.  
15. Song, "Hungry Fox" Junior Girls.  
16. Song, "The Soldier's Dream" Junior Girls.  
17. Recitation, "The Soldier's Dream" J. Greenwood.  
18. "The Soldier's Dream" by school.  
19. Recitation, "The old Soldier" W. Davies.  
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A. E. Boucher has recovered from his recent severe illness.

The P. Strachan and children left today's morning train for Co-

dan. It tipped the scales at 26 pounds. Mr. J. Quinn is the proud father of a baby. It's a girl.

The Beatty block is nearing completion and as soon as finished it will be occupied by C. C. Goddard, druggist. J. Radpath has leased the Princess for the summer. He will use her to pick up logs.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society held a concert and supper at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. After a substantial lunch a program was rendered in which the following took part: Norman choir, Norman glee club, a quartette of Keewatin, C. Suther, M. J. Scott, Mr. J. Kay and R. Ross. Mr. W. Rose recited a poem of his own composition entitled "The Old Soldier." The piece is given in full in part of this paper.

## THE NEWS FROM KEEWATIN.

One of the worst cases of holding up and taking money from him occurred to our new teacher, Dan B. While returning from Peter B. Wilson's residence, on the west of Keewatin, on the railway track he was followed by two men who turned and directly they were even with him and held him by the arms, knocking him from under him at the same time. He proceeded to go through his pockets and found \$10.00, also his watch, which they took. Mr. Barrall, being released, notified a man who was near, and they followed the two highwaymen for quite a distance, but lost them on rounding a curve. The provincial police have wired all along the line and it is hoped the two may yet be caught.

Snider & Ehlén have secured a new grocery clerk. Owing to the large increase of their business they found it necessary to secure more help.

R. A. Mather and John McPherson have left for Eau Claire, Wis., on business in connection with milling machinery.

W. Dingell, who has been working as a millwright for the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. for some time, left for his home in Montreal Sunday. We hope to see Billy back again before we try to help our boys between the leads in playing hockey.

R. P. Laurie has accepted the management of the Rainy Lake Herald and will assume his new duties during the first.

A train load of gravel has made a much needed improvement to the ap-



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work on the manual was also excellent so that altogether the boys did remarkably well, their work reflecting great credit on their instructor, S. D. Craig. They have only had three months drill but their work is as good as many companies of men.

### Death of Mrs. McLeod.

Mrs. McLeod, the young wife of Geo. McLeod, engineer at the Sirdar mine, died at the hospital Monday evening at 6 o'clock. She was a daughter of David Grant, of Cornwall, Ont., and was married early this year. On the way up from Cornwall Mrs. McLeod contracted a severe cold which developed into acute inflammatory rheumatism, and in spite of her youth, being but 22 years of age, she gradually weakened until she finally succumbed. Her bereaved husband is prostrated by his loss. The remains were taken east Tuesday night for burial. The ladies of Knox church took great interest in Mrs. McLeod during her illness, being all in their power to alleviate her sufferings. They assembled Tuesday afternoon at Rideout & Turner's undertaking establishment to pay their last respects to the dead. Rev. W. N. Bechster, conducting the service. The deceased was a relative of A. McLeod, of the town's doctor.

### Olive Mine.

Work on the Olive mine is progressing daily. The shaft on the mine is about 22 feet deep and considerable opening has been done. The 25-stamp mill is running steadily, and judging from the amalgam already obtained and the quality of ore now going through, the May cleanup will be something over \$15,000. Everything at the mine is running smoothly and the indications are that the billion production will keep constantly increasing.

THE OLD SOLDIER

## Lord Roberts

The Pride of the British Empire.

We are pleased to be able to announce to our readers that we are contemplating arrangements with a large publishing firm for a handsome picture of the great general, Lord Roberts, the pride of Tommy Atkins, and of the nation to which he belongs. The picture will be an exact reproduction of the original painting by a famous artist. Every subscriber to THE MINER will have an opportunity to secure a copy of this picture and our readers would do well to wait until they see a sample before securing an inferior picture at greater cost. A further announcement will shortly be made. We might say, as a guarantee that the picture will be all we claim it to be, that the publishers of the picture are the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, who are noted for the excellence of their pictures.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. F. W. Gray's signature on each box.

### The 24th.

The Queen's birthday anniversary was celebrated rather quietly here, few people remaining in town. The fire brigade had a practice in the morning, and soon had several streams going near the scene of the recent fire. Prizes were taken up for races for boys under 15. Walter Parsons won the bicycle race and Foreman Beaver won the foot race.

The day was pleasant, so that could availed themselves of the opportunity and small picnic parties were the order of the day. All the small water craft available were put into use and everyone was glad to be in such a glorious country for outings.

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| Assessment, 1894           | 934 545    |
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**Methodist Boys' Brigade.**

The Boys' Brigade of the Methodist church gave a drill on May 24th on the streets. The boys were very good. Their lines being kept very well and the step well executed. The

**The Opinion of Women.**

Women who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills return the verdict that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation in any way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase, America's greatest physician. This great kidney and liver cure is sold by all dealers at 25c a box, and has proved most effectual as a remedy for many ills to which women are subject.

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### THE OLD SOLDIER.

I can hear the blast of the bugle.  
The drum beat is come to my ear.  
I can see the soldiers as-gathering  
With never a quiver of fear.  
I can see the enemy coming.  
Can hear the loud din of the fray:  
The sound of the cannon-roar  
From over the hills far away.

Alas! how I wish I were with them  
To rush at the on-coming foe,  
To dash with the bayonet at them  
Or with my good broadsword to mow

Me down with them by my broadsword.  
And lay them dead on the plain.  
Charge for the honor of Britain.  
And one more victory gain.

"What's that you said, Johnnie?"  
"Old Bob's has got them at last!"  
The Lion of South Africa yielded.  
The triumphs of Cronje are passed!  
Then pitch me my old hat, Johnnie!  
I'll out to see it's true.  
But I have my faith in the story—  
It sounds like what Bob's would do.

So out on the street he hurries.  
Old soldier of Seventy-four.  
Is carried along by the Hundreds.  
Come to learn of the war.

They hear of Cronje's surrender.  
Of a victory great and cheap.  
And the crowd cheers madly for Roberts  
While some can tell their wits soberly keep.

The old man runs on delighted.  
Must find his old comrade, Bill.  
He spies him at last in the distance  
And his eyes overflow and fill.

He's found him at last! In his hurry.  
He rushes to tell him the tale.  
His walk is feeble, excited.  
His face now flushed, now pale.

He falls over he reaches his comrade.  
Then struggles to raise up his head.  
But the old soldier's told his last story.  
The poor old soldier's dead.

Bury him then, in a soldier's grave  
Old warrior of silver hair:  
Lay him low in his native sod  
With the old flag floating there.

The flag that he fought for years ago  
The flag of the brave and the free  
The Union Jack that has braved the breeze  
On the land and over the sea.

And honor his memory ever.  
And all of that noble band  
Who fight for the Widow of Windsor  
And the honor of their land.

M. W. Rose.

### PRAIRIE DOGS AS A PEST.

Overrunning Parts of Nebraska to an Extent That Causes Alarm.

The rapid increase in the number of prairie dogs in western Nebraska has caused the experiment station connected with the State university to experiment with a view to suggesting means for their extermination.

Few persons realize the amount of damage done by the prairie dogs, and hence no organized force has been exerted against them. These pests have become such a nuisance in Sheridan county and other parts of Nebraska, especially in the northwestern part, that the people are actually becoming alarmed.

Ten years ago there were but few prairie dogs in the vicinity of Rushville, and these, it is claimed, were in the same "town." Little attention has been paid to the damage done by them until within the last three or four years. But since then they have increased with alarming rapidity, migrating to new places and starting new towns. As an example of how fast they multiply, mention may be made of a "dog town" located just north of Rushville. Three years ago this town covered less than 100 acres, and at the present time it extends over nearly four sections of land. Within a radius of four miles of Rushville there are no less than nine "towns" covering as much as 2,500 acres of pasture, which is rendered almost useless.

The damage done by these little pests, consists in killing but the grass in their "town." And as that part of the country in which they exist is used almost entirely for grazing, it is necessary that the land be saved against their ravages.

For the purpose of exterminating the prairie dog various methods have been tried, some with complete success, whole towns having been completely killed out. But what has been successful in one case has not been in another, and the "dogs" continue to thrive. The most important and practical methods of extermination consist in the use of poisonous gases and different diseases and poisons. Among the poisonous gases used carbon bisulphide is the most efficient. In fact, it is the surest method so far discovered. But on account of the price for material and the labor required to apply it this method has not been generally adopted.

In obtaining a virus to spread a contagious disease among the prairie dogs the great difficulty is to find one that will not affect domestic animals or human beings. Another difficulty met with is in feeding the virus to the animal, as it is liable to be exposed on the bait long enough to become weakened before being eaten. Thus far no success has been attained along this line.

Great difficulty has been met with in the application of poison, as it is often almost impossible to get the little animal to eat it

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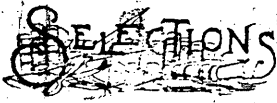
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## PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

**Notable Adventures of the First Chief Executive of Delaware.**

President McKinley is not the first American of the name to bear that title. The earlier one, who preceded him by considerably more than a century, was President John McKinley of the state of Delaware, who spelled the name without an "e" in the final syllable. This President McKinley was the first chief executive of Delaware. He took office Feb. 21, 1777. Before that time the governor of Pennsylvania, or his deputy, was the chief executive of Delaware, but after the Declaration of Independence Delaware made haste to sever the tie that bound her to Pennsylvania and in sign of the separation set up a president of her own.

President McKinley was a Scotch-Irishman by birth and a Presbyterian. He settled in Wilmington about 1742, when he had just come of age and some time after set up as a "practitioner of physic." He was subsequently one of the founders of the Delaware Medical society. While Delaware was still in part subject to Pennsylvania, the governor of the latter state appointed Dr. McKinley to be Sheriff of Newcastle county. He was also for 15 years chief burgess of Wilmington. His dwelling at the corner of Third and French streets was one of the handsomest in the little borough.

President McKinley's term of office was cut short by such a mishap as has not befallen any other American president. About midnight on Sept. 11, 1777, the day of the battle of the Brandywine, he was seized in his bed by a detachment of British troops and hurried aboard ship along with his official papers and much valuable private property. He remained thus a prisoner until October, 1778, when he was exchanged. You may see in the Lenox library his original affidavit, made in December, 1782, to the effect that he had lost at the battle of his property the sum of £100.

Immediately upon the seizure of President McKinley, Thomas McKean, speaker of the assembly, became acting president. George Read, president of the council and vice president of Delaware, ought to have succeeded to the presidency, but at the time of President McKean's capture Vice President Read was in congress at Philadelphia. There were so many British soldiers between him and the chair of the press, that for a month he did not return to Delaware. At the end of the month he did become president of Delaware.

There were nine successive presidents of Delaware, but near the close of the eighteenth century the title was dropped, and the chief executive began to be called governor. The first to bear that title was George Read. He died in 1794. President McKean both he buried in the graveyard of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, Delaware.

**ASPECT APPEARED.**  
"Sir," said the large and muscular actor, "you spoke of me as a misfit."  
"Allow me to assure you," said the dramatic critic, "that I meant you were too great for the company you are in."

And the actor being of the kind that pronounces it "actor," with the last syllable carefully enunciated, believed him.

**No Room.**  
"Briggs had had hard luck in Boston with that bicycle of his that seats six riders."

"How was that?"  
"He got it tightly wedged at the intersection of two of those awfully crooked streets."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Unbreakable.**  
"That tramp just going away was telling me a most heart-breaking story."  
"How much did you give him?"  
"Nothing. It was a story to break one's heart, all right, but breaking a five dollar bill is different."—Indianapolis Journal.

A thing of beauty is joy forever, and of all the beauties that add to humanity, there is nothing like the head of a fish. The surest way of obtaining that is to go to the fish market and buy a **LUBBY**. At all drug stores and bottle.

## Eastern Ontario Mines.

Eastern Ontario mining prospects are developing into things. There are now four stamp mills in operation, aggregating 40 stamps, and giving employment to 300 men. A 10 stamp mill is in course of erection at the Diamond mine, near Owen Sound. The government assay office at Belleville, under determination for the public during the past month, consisting of 40 for gold, 11 for silver, 3 for lead, 3 for zinc, and 1 for copper. Some of the ores were also examined as to smelting qualities, and the results reported on as to production and value.

## HOUSEHOLD WORRIES

Make so Many Women Prematurely Old.

There are the Fruitful Source of Headache, Nervous Disorders, Pain in the Back and Loins and the Feeling of Constant Weariness That Affects so Many Women.

Virtually every woman feels daily with innumerable little worries in her household affairs. Perhaps they are too small to notice at first, but as they grow, these constant little worries have their effect upon the nervous system. Indeed, it is these little worries that make so many women look prematurely old.

**Some Consolation.**  
"I guess," remarked Plodding Pete, "that in a short time there won't be anything left of China. Dey'll naturally wipe it off'n de map."

"Well," answered Meandering Mike, "it'll be hard on de Chinke. But dey ain't no loss wit'out some gain. If dey kin demolish all dem josses an dragons, it'll go a long ways toward narrowin my dederium tremens repertoire down to a more comfortable margin."

## An Expensive Acquisition.



Banker—And so, Lieutenant, you would like to become my son-in-law?  
Lieutenant von Haxinsky—Certainly. That is to say, if you are sure you can afford it.—Pittsburgh Blatter.

## In These Latter Days.

"What do you call those creepy things?" asked the fat little man whose curiosity had impelled him to stop.  
"Chateaus," replied the enterprising vendor at the street corner.  
"Are they alive?"  
"Certainly. Don't you see them crawl?"  
"How do you sell them?"  
"Twenty-five cents apiece."  
"How much does one of them weigh?"  
"I don't know. Half an ounce, maybe."

"I'll take one. It isn't much more expensive than beef."—Chicago Tribune.

## An Affair of the Heart.

The beautiful young girl hesitated to marry the man who had asked her to do so.  
"He is a good man," said her mother.  
"He is a good man," said her father.  
"He is a good man," said her friends.  
"He is a good man," said her neighbors.  
"He is a good man," said her countrymen.  
"He is a good man," said her fellow citizens.  
"He is a good man," said her fellow countrymen.  
"He is a good man," said her fellow citizens of the world.

## Probable Cause of Failure.

Mr. Newell said, "I was going to have a good success, but I thought it was a failure."

Mr. Newell said, "I was the man."

Mr. Newell said, "I don't know for sure, but I think the girl was the wrong kind of a sponge."—Pittsburgh Record.

The Benedict I know I am Punch.

# Spring Weather Weakness

Try as you may, you cannot escape the weary, worn out, don't-care-to-work feeling that accompanies spring weather.

Brain is not as clear as it ought to be; there is languor and listlessness instead of energy and activity.

Burdock Blood Bitters is what people need this weather.

It sets the liver, bowels, and kidneys acting, whereby all poisons are eliminated from the system; cleans the tongue, improves the appetite, purifies and enriches the blood.

MISS MARY J. IRWIN, Holland, Man., writes:

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"I think it purifies the blood and builds up the constitution better than any other remedy."

## No Near and So Far.

Mrs. Jones—Mrs. Brown says her husband seems quite distant of late.  
Mrs. Smith—Why, what's the trouble?  
Mrs. Jones—Oh, no trouble at all. He's in Europe on business.—Chicago News.

## A Charitable View.

"Blessed be the day when I was born," said a man who had just been born.  
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## An Answer Pupil.

"How is the class?" asked the teacher.  
"The class is just as usual," answered the pupil.  
"By the way," said the teacher, "the principal has just been told that you are the only pupil in the class who has not been to school today."

## A Happy Holiday.

The Bachelor—So your wife is taking after the lion a while your wife is taking a holiday? I hope it's enjoying the change.

The Benedict I know I am Punch.

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Look around, but see us before you purchase. We Won't be Underbid.

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New Idea tin shop which will interest  
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Good clean potatoes 70c per bushel  
at Horswill's.  
Garden and flower seeds: Spackages  
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### Local Interest

Busy unpacking new goods at Par-  
dington's.

Gillard's famous pickles have now  
arrived. Try the Walden Relish.  
The most delicious pickles made. Par-  
dington has them.

The Hospital Aid society will hold  
its regular monthly meeting in the  
town hall on Saturday at 4 p.m.

week that business men and others  
are not called upon to subscribe to  
some particular object, and it is no  
wonder that the enterprising enthu-  
sast with a list for a cool reception.  
We would suggest that the subscrip-  
tion business be shelved for a year or  
so to enable people to get a little them-  
selves.

Rudyard Kipling: "Canada is a  
great country, a country with a future.  
There are all good things to be got out  
of the ground. Why don't English-  
men think more of it as a field for En-  
glish capital and enterprise? Send  
your folks to Canada, and if they can't  
go themselves let them send there  
money—plenty of it."

Have you tried one of the hundreds  
of imported Purple that Pardington  
is selling for 50c. They are delicious,  
and cheaper than they have ever been  
before.

Get your screen doors and windows  
at Jacob Hoss's. Full line in stock and  
prices right.

We notice that Geo. Barnes has a  
splendid flag pole, 50 feet long. It  
was secured from and placed in posi-  
tion by S. S. Wilson. Call on Mr.  
Wilson for big poles and improve the  
looks of the town on holidays.

Miss Fisher, a nurse, has opened  
an private office in the rear of Smith's  
bookstore. Minding: ports, legal work  
and general correspondence in En-  
glish, French or German will receive  
best attention.

The Catering S. ran an excursion  
yesterday to White Fish rapids, Re-  
gina, Combe, Trojan and Bully Boy  
rapids. There were from 50 to 60  
people on the boat and all report a pleas-  
urable trip, which was greatly added  
to by the uniform courtesy of Captain  
Foster, who had all in his power  
looking after the comfort of the pas-  
sengers and calling attention to points  
of interest on the trip.

While playing on the elevated side-  
walk on Second street, May, daughter  
of J. G. Banks fell off and sustained a  
fracture of her left arm. The little  
girl is but nine years old, and is pro-  
gressing nicely.

Boys summer suits, great bargains  
from 75c. to \$1.50. Must sell to clear  
out line. Mr. Nicholson.

W. H. Rudd left yesterday for his  
old home in Manchester, Eng., on a  
visit. He will be absent two or three  
months.

Jacob Hoss has now a complete  
and full line of granite, the best and  
largest stock of granite shown in Rat Por-  
tage. Call and see it.

The Sewing Circle of Zion church  
held a meeting at the home of Mrs.  
Stacey this week.

A meeting of the local branch of the  
Red Cross Society will be held in the  
town hall on Saturday at 4 p.m.

Mr. Ben's re-constructed bicycle  
boat made its first trip last night. It  
runs nicely and when a few improve-  
ments contemplated are made it will  
be able to take as good or better

## Children's



Waggons  
Toy Carts  
Doll Carriages  
Base Balls  
Base Ball Bats  
Base Ball Masks  
Lacrosse Balls  
Lacrosse Sticks, etc.

## G. W. Smith

Imperial Bank Bldg. MAIN ST. Sign of the Book.

time than a canoe, with the same  
amount of exertion. It is a real plea-  
sure to ride on it and is just as good  
exercise as the road wheel. We would  
not be surprised if in a short time a  
number of bicycle boats are plying on  
Lake of the Woods.

For light outing suits and the latest  
in straw hats, see Nicholson. His are  
right.

J. K. Brydon will lay the corner  
stone of his fine new block on Sat-  
urday afternoon.

The most complete line of cook  
stoves, from family to hotel size, can  
be seen at J. Hoss's hardware store.

The flags on the public buildings  
were flying this week in honor of  
Mafeking's relief.

Get your fishing lines and trolling  
hooks at Jacob Hoss where you can  
get what you want.

Monday next is scheduled for an  
eclipse of the sun. A great portion of  
the sun's surface will be invisible here  
between 8 and 10 a. m.

### You are Talked About

C. P. C. Howell, of Mine Centre, was  
in town this week.

D. Irwin, of the Soo, was in town  
this week on his way to Rainy River  
to look after his lumber interests.

Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., has re-  
turned from his trip to the east and  
will occupy the pulpit of the Taber-  
nacle on Sunday next.

J. A. Osborne, of the Koochiching  
Herald, was in town this week.

G. A. Whelan left for Sawhill on  
Tuesday.

Messrs. Rossman and Edwards, of  
Minneapolis, made a trip to the Eagle

Lake country to inspect some mining  
locations owned by Messrs. Prendible,  
Bruce and Higbee.

W. A. Preston, Jr., and R. W. Pres-  
ton stopped in Rat Portage a day on  
their way to Winnipeg for a visit  
home. They have been at the Olive  
mine all winter.

We were pleased to see J. K. Brydon  
out for a drive Tuesday after his long  
and serious illness. He is conva-  
lescing rapidly and will soon be able  
to attend to his various duties.

G. Campbell, of Fort Frances, is in  
town this week on a business trip.

Geo. E. Island, of Orangeville, stop-  
ped over a few days to visit his  
brother, A. Island, while on his way  
west.

J. A. Partington went down the line  
this week to inspect a new property  
which was reported to be very good.

### Weekly Hospital Report.

R. Thompson, secretary of the Royal  
Jubilee hospital, makes the following  
report for the week ending May  
18, 1900:

Under treatment May 12 10  
Admitted during week 1  
Discharged during week 6  
Deaths during week 0

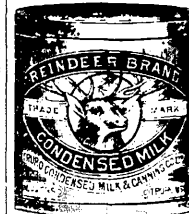
### Singers and Speakers.

Throat irritation is most annoying  
to platform people and to prevent this  
as well as hoarseness and sore throat  
most singers and speakers carry with  
them a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of  
Lime and Turpentine. It promptly  
and positively relieves and cures all  
dryness, soreness or hoarseness in the  
throat, tightness in the chest, bron-  
chitis, asthma and all kinds of coughs  
and colds. 25c a bottle. Family size  
50c a bottle.

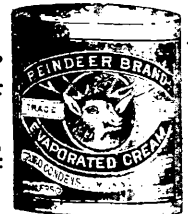
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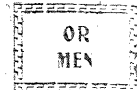
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**Local Interest**

Busy unpacking new goods at Partridge's.

Gillard's famous pickles have now arrived. The Wadsworth-Kelish. The most delicious pickles made. Partridge has them.

The Hospital Aid society will hold its regular monthly meeting in the hall on Saturday at 4 P.M.

The Keenora is now running three trips a week to the river.

Gold medals make dainty dishes for seniors. Partridge has Preserved Rabbits, Canned Beans, Head, New Lobsters, Van Camp's Concentrated Soups, Stewed Kidneys, Potatoes, Ham, Tongue, Chicken and Turkey.

The stone work on the new Brydon block will be completed in a few days. The new structure will be the finest building in town, and citizens are already pointing to it as one of our ornaments. Mr. Brydon assures us that the Ottawa Bank will be doing business in the block by July, the first.

The people of Regina are not to be left from subscribers. The Regina Free Press is now open to the public to be read at their convenience. The Regina Free Press is now open to the public to be read at their convenience.

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and positively renewed and contents an dryness, soreness or hoarseness in the throat, tightness in the chest, bronchitis, asthma and all kinds of coughs and colds. 25c a bottle. Family size 50c a bottle.

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**Children's Sailors.** Just received large shipment Ladies' and Children's Sailors. They are the new things, but were long ago marked down to 25c. to \$1.00

**FOUND.**

**Linen Skirts.** As to our quickly new Linen Skirts. Our stock is large and our prices are low. 25c. to \$3.75 each

**Cushion Covers.** In everything that is new and pretty, some swell designs just to hand—ALL PRICES.

**Clothing==Black Lustre Skirts.** Ladies' Black Lustre Skirts all for balance of stock \$1.65 each. Special

**Clothing at Cost.** To clear our stock of Clothing we are offering a great many lines at Cost Price. Come with the crowd and get the best.

**New Goods.** SHIRTS. One case of Colored Shirts just received, in four different colors. Prices.....\$1.00 and \$1.25

HATS. The recent shipment of Men's Hats—Fedoras and Straws. We carry the largest stock. Men's Hats.....50c to \$3.50

**Remember Friday Bargain Day**

**Is a Day of Big Bargains.**

We take it upon ourselves to assure our many customers that we will be better prepared to serve them now as we have again increased our staff.

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